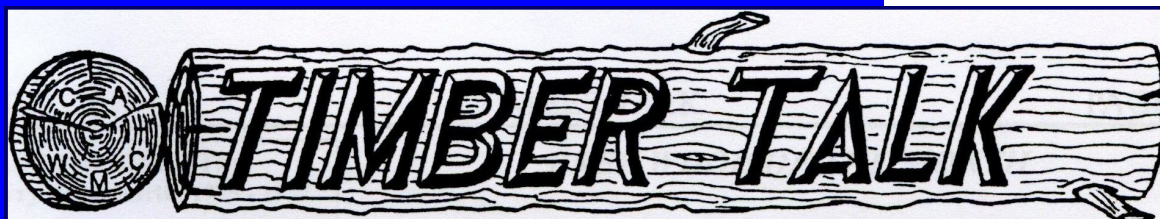




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President's Message

France Waychison finished out the RCNA convention with her husband (*Bill*) heading back to work in the Northwest Territories, and her traveling the next few weeks to visit family. At her request, our Past President (*Al Munro*) has contributed this month's message:

Another RCNA Annual Convention has come and gone. This year's convention was held in Ottawa and began in an alarming manner. The fire alarm at the Delta Hotel sounded at 5:00 a.m. and the entire hotel was evacuated. Many of the registrants were on the higher floors and although none of our members were hurt, many suffered from strain and fatigue, and had to cancel some of the tours for the week.

Our meeting was held on Saturday morning consisting of our normal activities including fundraising woods, draws and an auction. Minutes for the meeting and the Treasurer's Report are published in this issue of *Timber Talk*. I will advise that our Association is in good shape financially for the future. Special thanks to all who contribute by attendance and donations to make this convention another success!

After the convention *Marion* and I visited the Fort Erie and Niagara areas with friends. Part of our holiday always consists of searching for woods, and we were quite successful. We found several woods listed as Elgin (Ontario) but has no picture and when I googled the phone number I came up with Ottawa so I will have a friend check for me. I also found two of an old Hamilton wood *Beginnings and Bygonnes*; and an old Mississauga wood KEM. I traded with a token friend in Fort Erie and picked up some personal issues for ONAs which I think I need; and lastly, I went to a craft fair in Port Colborne and picked up three varieties of a new laser wood for a Northern Ontario wooden post card manufacturer

Good collecting to everyone and see you at next year's convention in Boucherville.

As always, you can contact our President at France D. Waychison, P.O. Box 466, Timmins ON P4N 7E3 or at france@waychison.com.

Editor's Note



Happy to see *John Regitko* recovered and him and *Monina* are out visiting clubs and traveling to family and friends again. This issue, you will note John has resumed writing, and has given your Editor a slew of articles for upcoming *Timber Talk* issues.

You will see images of the *Canada Wide Woods* shirt issued at the CAWMC AGM in July 2016. We thank *James Williston* for this endeavour which generated \$5 of the purchase price as a donation to the club. As an absolute opposite contrast, your Editor came across this shirt image, and thought it good for a chuckle! Often folks just don't understand the joy of collecting woods, and tell me they are only good for campfires.

CANADIAN ASSOCIATION OF WOODEN MONEY COLLECTORS ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

Ottawa, Ontario
July 23, 2016

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 8:10 a.m. by President **France Waychison**.

- ◆ Everyone was asked to sign the attendance sheet. There were 18 members and guests present.
- ◆ France called everyone to take their seats for breakfast and asked **Dave Gillespie** to say Grace.
- ◆ France called for a moment of silence for any members, including **Ken Koch** and **Bob Brown** who passed away since the last meeting.
- ◆ France asked **Randall Haigh** to run a 50-50 draw. **Peter Becker** agreed to sell door draw tickets. France pointed out donated free woods scattered on the tables for members and guests to help themselves.
- ◆ **Dave Gillespie** advised that he and his wife **Carolyn** had prepared 5 sets of hand painted bird woods as a fundraiser and each person could buy one individual (not a set) for \$10 and the remainder would be auctioned as sets or individuals depending on availability. Proceeds will go to CAWMC.
- ◆ **James Williston** advised his business **Canada Wide Woods** had prepared a wood collector tee shirt available for \$20 with \$5 being donated to CAWMC.

BUSINESS PORTION

The business portion was called to order at 8:50 a.m.

- ◆ **Michael Turrini** moved acceptance of the proposed agenda. Seconded by **Dave Gillespie**, and motion carried.
- ◆ **Michael Turrini** moved acceptance of the CAWMC Annual General Meeting July 25, 2015 minutes as distributed to the meeting. Seconded by **Brett Irick**, and motion carried.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

France presented the President's Report.

- ◆ The vote last year was in favour of leaving the number of bulletins unchanged.
- ◆ The constitution is being reviewed and she appointed a committee of herself, **Al Munro**, **James Williston** and **Dave Gillespie** to work on the review.
- ◆ France advised she has written an article on wooden money collecting for the RCNA.

France moved acceptance of her report. Seconded by **Dave Gillespie**, and motion carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Al Munro presented the Treasurer's Report.

- ◆ He advised the association lost \$290.00 this last year. Al advised the major items in the report was the subsidy for breakfast, and purchase of woods for distribution to members. Al advised there were more woods purchased in 2016. The treasurer's report will be published in *Timber Talk*.

Al moved acceptance of the report. The motion was seconded by **Dave Gillespie** and was carried.

AWARDS

France announced there were no awards recommended for this year.

OLD BUSINESS

France asked if anyone had any old business to bring forward. None was brought forward.

NEW BUSINESS

- ◆ France referred to the Editor's New Members' Challenge published in *Timber Talk* and recommended everyone participate in the challenge.
- ◆ **Norm Belsten** gave an update on the catalogue and advised a full electronic catalogue is available for \$85 and an update to previous catalogue for \$10.00.
- ◆ The 50-50 draw was won by **Bill English** who donated his \$105 proceeds to CAWMC; tee shirts raised \$50 for CAWMC; and the door prize draws raised an additional \$60.00 (donations from **Dave** and **Carolyn Gillespie** and **Judy Blackman**).

France Adjourned the meeting at 8:50 a.m., and the auction followed. The auction raised \$102.00 with all the lots being donated by **Judy Blackman**. Those lots which could not be auctioned due to running out of time, France has confirmed will be auctioned at the 2017 CAWMC AGM in Boucherville (PQ).

CANADIAN ASSOCIATION OF WOODEN MONEY COLLECTORS

TREASURERS REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015

(WITH COMPARATIVE FIGURES FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014)

	2014	2015
RECEIPTS		
Members dues	\$640.00	\$700.00
Donation Auction	\$235.75	\$0.00
Donations		
Decorated woods	\$0.00	\$85.00
Bird Woods	\$0.00	\$45.00
Other	\$112.50	\$109.00
Interest	\$62.77	\$62.44
U. S. Exchange	\$18.38	\$38.46
Total	\$1,069.40	\$1,039.90
EXPENDITURES		
<i>Timber Talk</i>		
Postage	\$376.87	\$493.67
Printing	\$353.08	\$342.75
Secretary Treasurer	\$27.20	\$32.75
Distribution woods	\$285.00	\$206.58
Annual meeting subsidy	\$60.00	\$209.15
Membership R.C.N.A	\$42.00	\$45.00
TOTAL	\$1,144.15	\$1,329.90
NET RECEIPTS (EXPENDITURES)	-\$74.75	-\$290.00
MEMBERS EQUITY, BEGINNING OF YEAR	\$6,850.77	\$6,776.02
MEMBERS EQUITY, END OF YEAR	\$6,776.02	\$6,486.02
REPRESENTED BY		
Cash on hand and in bank	\$7,396.02	\$7,116.02
Less: Prepaid Memberships	\$620.00	\$630.00
TOTAL	\$6,776.02	\$6,486.02

RCNA Convention Pics

These pictures are courtesy of Dan Gosling (except the shirt pics are from Judy Blackman):



New Releases At RCNA 2016 CAWMC AGM

Norm Belsten has provided this summary:

CAT	TOWN	ISSUER	DATE	ISSUED	OBV	REV	R	SH	SIZE
5675-136	OTTAWA, ON	CANADA WIDE WOODS RCNA 2016	2016		BL	R	1	RD	38
5675-137	OTTAWA, ON	R BLAYLOCK RCNA 2016	2016	50	BL	BL	1	RD	38
5675-138	OTTAWA, ON	R BLAYLOCK RCNA 2016 BREAKFAST	2016	50	MULTI	BL	1	RD	38
5675-139	OTTAWA, ON	F WAYCHISON RCNA 2016	2016	200	R	R	1	RD	38
5675-140	OTTAWA, ON	N BELSTEN RCNA 2016	2016	125	R	B	1	RD	38
5675-141	OTTAWA, ON	J WILLISTON RCNA 2016	2016		MULTI	R	1	RD	45
5675-142	OTTAWA, ON	FUND RAISER CNA 2016	2016	20	MULTI	B	1	FL	100X80
5675-143	OTTAWA, ON	FUND RAISER BONUS CNA 2016	2016	20	MULTI	B	1	HX	52
5675-144	OTTAWA, ON	D GILLESPIE RCNA 2016	2016	45	R	R	1	RD	55
5675-145	OTTAWA, ON	R KINGDON RCNA 2016	2016		R	R	1	RD	45
5675-146	OTTAWA, ON	BOUCHERVILLE FUND RAISER	2016		B/BL	BL/SL	1	RD	38
5675-147	OTTAWA, ON	BOUCHERVILLE FUND RAISER	2016		B/BL	BL/GR	1	RD	38
5675-148	OTTAWA, ON	BOUCHERVILLE FUND RAISER	2016		B/BL	BL/GL	1	RD	38
5675-149	OTTAWA, ON	BOUCHERVILLE FUND RAISER	2016		B/BL	BL/R	1	RD	38
5675-150	OTTAWA, ON	BOUCHERVILLE RCNA 2017 PROMO	2016		B/BL	BL/R	1	RD	38



<<<< Promotes RCNA Convention in Boucherville (PQ) July 18-23, 2017, www.boucherville2017.com. Le site officiel des célébrations 2017 de l'Association des numismates et des philatélistes de Boucherville inc.



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in Canadian Association of
Wooden Money Collectors
are:**

- **Canadian Residents:**
\$10, Cdn. Funds
- **Youth (16 years old
and under) \$5 Cdn.
Funds**
- **U.S. A. Residents:**
\$10 U.S. Funds
- **International
Members Rate
(outside Cda. -
U.S.A.): \$20 Cdn.
Funds**

Dues paid to:

Mr. Al Munro, P.O. Box
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Our 2016 AGM "birds" fundraiser wood was one of four. You could purchase only one (\$10 each), but you had a chance to be the winning bid on sets of four in the auction. I (Norm) was lucky to bid on one of the two sets in the auction. They all had a common reverse and are 100mm x 75mm. The bonus wood is six-sided and 50mm, and it was free with the purchase of a fundraiser wood. These woods were made by **Dave** and his wife **Carolyn Gillespie**. **Carolyn** hand-paints the woods and has been a long-time contributor to CAWMC's fundraising effort. These are unique works of art. We thank **Carolyn** and **David** for sharing their creative and artistic talents with us.

There were 20 woods (5 of each of the 4 varieties) for sale plus the 2 sets in the auction. There was a bonus 2017 RCNA convention wood given to you when you purchased a \$10 set of 4 Boucherville fundraiser woods.

Al Munro brought me several woods at the AGM to scan and catalogue, and I will advise in a later issue of *Timber Talk*. We ran out of time to auction all the items, and like others, I was interested in some of these lots. Our President has confirmed these unsold lots will be used at the CAWMC 2017 AGM held in Boucherville. All lots were donated with some designated to the General Club Fund and some designated for Future Technology.

Saltwater Sounds

Saltwater Sounds opened its doors for the first time on October 18, 2000 and has quickly become one of the centerpieces of the music industry in Miramichi. Its principal owner, Paul McGraw, has been actively involved in New Brunswick's Music Industry for the last 25 years not only as a Performer and Songwriter, but also as a member of organizations such as the NBMIA, Music / Musique NB, The N.B. Arts Council and the ECMA. The store has become an unofficial resource center for local musicians seeking information about all facets of the music industry in Atlantic Canada. With their affiliation with Miramichi River Productions, Saltwater Sounds is also able to provide many other services to a wide variety of customers in Miramichi. "The Miramichi Kitchen Party" by Connie and Paul McGraw was nominated as Best Roots Traditional Album for the 2010 NBMIA. You can view 4 of Connie and Paul's music videos on YouTube. Their hand-clapping, foot-stompin' music has been enjoyed in pubs, festivals, conventions, and concerts throughout the Maritimes since 1987. This energetic duo can entertain you with their stories and song in a way that makes you feel right at home.

Saltwater Sounds issued this #3347-076 Brown / Brown 38mm wood in 2004. It references their popular Kitchen Party with a spontaneous fun sing-along (switching seamlessly from English to French), dancing, and King Cole Tea (sinful dessert).





Past Presidents:

2006–2015:
 Al Munro
2003–2005:
 Norm Belsten
2001–2003:
 Earl Salterio*
1995–2001:
 Lou Vesh
1991–1995:
 Pat White*
1985–1991:
 Norm Belsten
1983–1985:
 Neil Probert
1981–1983:
 Stanley Clute
1979–1981:
 Don Robb
1977–1979:
 Victor Hall*
1975–1977:
 Garry Braunwarth

The C.A.W.M.C. was founded on January 1st, 1975, by Garry Braunwarth (C-1) (pictured below) and Victor B. Hall (C-2) in Calgary, Alberta. In addition to the founders, these are the 43 other original charter members.

C- 3 George Parfet
 C- 4 Leslie D. Copan
 C- 5 Norm Williams
 C- 6 Harold Butner
 C- 7 Frank J. DeGilio
 C- 8 N. R. Mack
 C- 9 Clarence C. Kramer
 C-10 Steve Penzes
 C-11 Alice Penzes
 C-12 Thomas W. King
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 C-28 C. O. T. Y. Club
 C-29 James L. Betton, Jr.
 C-30 J. Douglas Ferguson
 C-31 Carolyn Hansen
 C-32 Tenino Wooden Money Society
 C-33 Reginald R. Smith
 C-34 Basil Latham
 C-35 Ricky Morse
 C-36 Don Stewart
 C-37 Mrs. M. Miners
 C-38 G. B. Davis
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 C-40 Gilvin A. (Corky) Ayers
 C-41 Don Cole
 C-42 Ernest Ruch
 C-43 Gerald A. Hathaway
 C-44 Robert S. Ross
 C-45 Norman R. Belsten

Garry Braunwarth >>>



West Edmonton Coin & Stamp

Free Wood of the Month of September 2016 reported by Ross Kingdon



8300-136
 EDMONTON, AB
 WEST EDMONTON COIN & STAMP WITH
 EMAIL
 YR; 2014 ISSUED:
 COLOUR OBV: R
 COLOUR REV: R
 RATEING: 1 SHAPE: RD
 SIZE: 38

As previously indicated, we are issuing West Edmonton Coin & Stamp woods (different styles and colours) until we have issued the full set. Below is the schedule of the other upcoming woods.

Upcoming Featured Woods: (note: if we receive a donation of a NEW wood, we will insert it and push the schedule out farther)

- ◆ *Medicine Hat 2016* – October 2016
- ◆ *Edmonton Boston Pizza Grey Cup* (8300 - 121) black/black 38mm from 2010 -The annual Grey Cup Canadian football championship is always held in late Nov.
- ◆ *Art Stephenson Xmas Wood* – December 2016– I have at least four woods from the collection of the late Art Stephenson given to me by Al Munro. We'll feature his (5076-023) Camels Xmas year 2008 45mm gold/green
- ◆ *West Edmonton Coin & Stamp* – January 2017 (8300-132)
- ◆ *Sunday Calgary Coin Club 2016* - February 2017
- ◆ *Your Team* (8140 - 430) 38mm blue/blue Calgary from Al Munro - March 2017
- ◆ *RCNA Convention 2016 / Ross Kingdon*—April 2017 (from Ross Kingdon, made by CWW—James Williston)
- ◆ May 2017—**to be advised**
- ◆ *West Edmonton Coin & Stamp* – June 2017 (8300-137)
- ◆ *Timmins C. C. / Canada 150th Anniv.*—July 2017 (from France Waychison, made by CWW—James Williston)
- ◆ August, and September, 2017—**to be advised**
- ◆ *West Edmonton Coin & Stamp* – October 2017 (8300-133)
- ◆ November, and December 2017 and January 2018—**to be advised**
- ◆ *West Edmonton Coin & Stamp* – February 2018 (8300-138)
- ◆ March, April, May, June, July 2018—**to be advised**
- ◆ *West Edmonton Coin & Stamp* – August 2018 (8300-134) - this is the last wood in the 8-wood series
- ◆ September, October, November, December 2018—**to be advised**

Hungarian Wooden Medals

The Hungarian Mint used its coinage press to strike hundreds of wooden medals. The medals are struck in wild pear wood on an unspecified Gräbener press using 200 tons of force, striking them at least two times. The obverse, designed by Tamás E. Soltra, depicts a tree, the trunk of which forms a 1 "Fabatka" symbolic denomination. The 1 Fabatka symbolic denomination is a reference to ancient small change used in the 16th century in Silezia and called "batka." The reverse shows the logo of the Hungarian Mint. "Several hundred" of each type were made, with the intention that they be used as small gifts. Each measures 42.5 millimeters in diameter.



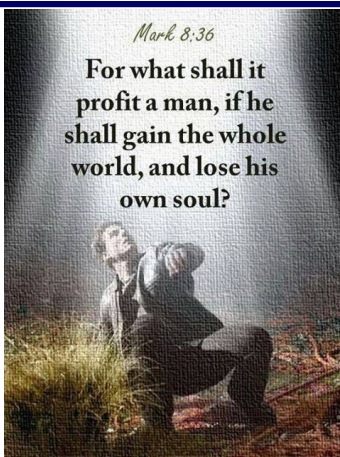
Donkey Buck

Early in 1960, through the organizing abilities of W.A.N. (Bill) Macdonald, of the Southeastern New Brunswick Tourist Bureau, with representatives of the three Moncton Curling Clubs, plans for an early fall bonspiel were discussed. Arrangements were finalized in September with the Curling Clubs agreeing to cover any deficits. All curling clubs in the East were contacted. Forty rinks were accepted for the 1960 event, nineteen of which were from outside the Moncton area. The deficit of that first bonspiel was \$700. The entry fee was fifty dollars per rink. Nine trophies with prizes awarded. Residents of the city (referred to as Monctonians), decided to name the event the "MONCTONIAN BONSPIEL". The entries increased to 60 rinks in 1961, with 41 outside teams. It was decided that the maximum number of rinks that could be handled on the 15 sheets of ice available in the city would be 72. Another major decision was that the local clubs would be limited to 2 entries each. On the occasion of the 20th anniversary, entries were again increased, this time to 80 teams. In order to entice entries to arrive on time, Monctonians barbeque a young steer weighing between 350 and 400 pounds, and call this event "Donkey-Bar-B-Que." In 1962 the Donkey Club was formed. This was made up of a select group of Participants and Committee personnel. It was the practice to have this group meet, following the Donkey-Bar-B-Que, at some pre-scheduled place. The purpose of the meeting was to induct new members, followed by a fitting initiation, that included the live donkey symbol. Each member is presented with a Donkey Crest and a Donkey Pin along with an official membership card, on which is printed the creed of the Club and the official password. Should any member be questioned by another member as to whether or not he was a Donkey and the proper password not be given, it costs the questioned person a drink. Many free drinks were obtained in this manner. Two special curlers, Jim Murphy and Eric Garland from Saint John, have competed in the first 40 Monctonians. John Lambert and Maurice MacDonald of Moncton have been participants or committee members since 1960.

As a member in good standing every Donkey must subscribe to this creed, and pay annual dues.

1. We assume that all Donkeys are Jack Asses.
2. It is on this assumption that each Donkey know the password.
3. The password must be given each time you are asked by a fellow member, "Are you a Donkey?"
4. The password will be "you Bet your Sweet Ass I Am".
5. If you don't give the password in full because of embarrassment or some other reason, you forfeit a beverage of his choice. So always remember the password.
6. you are now a full fledged Donkey. Govern yourself accordingly and always stay close to your ass.

In 1964 as part of a celebration to commemorate "The Monctonian Curling Bonspiel's" wooden anniversary, organizers made up 100 "Good for \$1" woods (referring to them as One Donkey Buck) which were given to participants along with other event material at the time of registration. These woods (#3350-059) had been cut out of layered (thin) plywood, and later stamped and varnished for exchange by participants at events and for goods (including spirits) at the 3 local curling clubs. The woods are relatively hard to find these days, if not outright 'rare.' Other paraphernalia from the event included a crest with the participant's name on it, and a plaque commemorating the event.



1 PLUG NICKEL

This 46mm, #3350-008, Moncton (NB) Ray Maybee "Gospel Nickel" (Mark 8.36, King James Version) was issued in 1967 BLACK / BLACK (except for red centre on each side), and there were 125 issued. This has a rarity rating of 4.





History of CAWMC Timber Talk Newsletter Editors

Jan. 1975 – Sept. 1979
Garry Braunwarth

Oct. 1979 – July 1981
Stan Clute

Aug. 1981 – July 1983
Albert Kasman

Aug. 1983 – Oct. 1992
Garry Braunwarth

Nov. 1992 – Dec. 1994
Lou Vesh

Jan. 1995 – Aug. 2008
Ross Kingdon
(14 years!!!)



Above is a Dan Gosling photo
of Ross Kingdon

Sept. 2008 – Dec. 2009
Tony Hine

Jan. 2010 – Aug. 2010
Norm Belsten

Sept. 2010 – Current
Judy Blackman, F.O.N.A.



AL BLIMAN'S VISIT TO TIM'S PLACE

by John Regitko, CAWMC Member #265

The 1993 CNA Convention was held in Moncton, New Brunswick. It was attended by many CAWMC members, since our annual meeting was held in conjunction with the Convention.

During the Convention, the late Al Bliman asked me if we could drive 144 km along Highway 11 from Moncton to Chatham, N.B., He wished to go to Tim's Place so he could see if they had any more of the 12 different wooden nickels they issued in 1986. They are identified in Norm Belsten's catalogue as #3200-01A to #3200-11, one of which is illustrated here.

When we arrived in the parking lot, he suggested I wait in the car and he would go inside to see if he could pick up any for us.

When he returned about 10 minutes later, he expressed his disappointment in a very indirect way, even when I pressed him for a specific answer as to whether or not he obtained some.

I don't know if he was successful or not and if he was, how many woods he obtained. But I do know one thing for sure. If he did receive any, he would never trade them in for a piece of apple pie, clam chowder or cotton candy.

I also know that anyone that knew Al will agree that even if he had obtained a quantity of each wood, he would have had great difficulty parting with them, even to the person that drove him some distance.

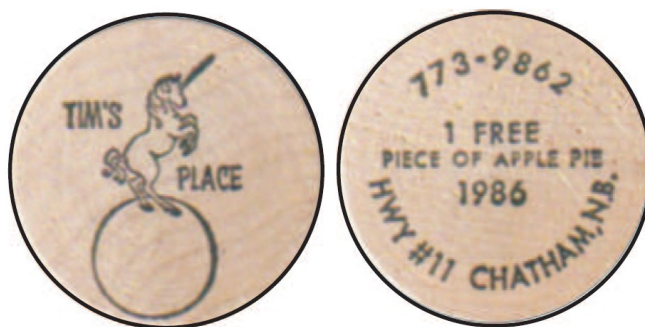


Illustration of wood by Norm Belsten; photo by John Regitko



Editor's Challenge

Judy Blackman, our Editor, would like to invite CAWMC members to bring in new members. Each CAWMC member bringing one (1) new member will **receive a prize**. If the same CAWMC member refers three (3) or more members, this person will **receive a special prize**. If one of the new member pays two (2) years (or more) dues up front, the referring member will **receive an additional reward**. This challenge is in place July 2016 running through the end of June 2017. All prizes are graciously provided by our Editor. CAWMC members have to ensure that the new member(s) confirm who referred them to CAWMC, and that Judy is informed so that she can promptly send the rewards to the referring CAWMC member(s).



**Go TAKE THE
CHALLENGE Today!**

A Few Washington 1930s Circa Woods

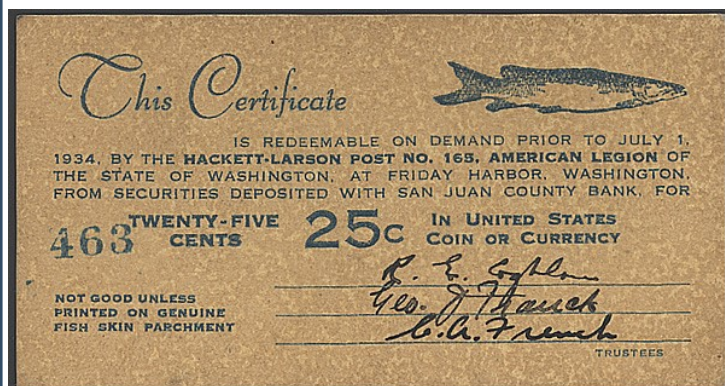
The Washington State Golden Jubilee was 1939. The Hoquiam Jubilee Association, Inc. issued these Paul Bunyan's Two Bits (77mm / 3 inch—Spruce) to be redeemed in Hoquiam (Washington) before August 15, 1939. They were issued for use during the Paul Bunyan Festival held August 6-12, 1939, with the extra 3 days to allow folks to use them. Many were kept as souvenirs and never redeemed. This picture is of the main part of the City of Hoquiam in 1930s.



These woods were issued by the Blaine Relief Association in 1933 in Blaine (Washington). All 3 are 42mm diameter and are respectively WA52-10a (the example here is numbered 1347 and signed), WA52-1a (the example is numbered 559 and signed), and WA52-1b. Now the WA52-1b had a 1952 reprint / restrike issue as well.



This 50th Anniversary wood is from the 1939 Golden Jubilee Celebration in Spokane (Washington) for the Columbia Cavalcade (Grand Coulee Dam). The wooden coin could be redeemed at face value at the celebration headquarters until noon on August 4, 1939.



This is WA126-.25 108mmx57mm 25c flat (this example is numbered 463 and signed by 3 trustees) is made from genuine fish skin parchment. It was issued by the Hackett-Larsen Post No. 165 (American Legion) in the city of Friday Harbor (Washington) redeemable on July 1, 1934. Redemption is from securities deposited with the San Juan County Bank.

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contribute to making
TT the success it is!CAWMC is a member
of RCNA and the
SOC of CAWMC is a
member of the ONA

McLaughlin Woods

Mark J. McLaughlin (52) of Chatham (N.B.) died Wednesday, September 23, 1992, as a result of a traffic accident. Mark was the son of the late Nicholas and Helen McLaughlin. At the time of his death, Mark was survived by 2 sisters and 3 brothers: Pauline (Edmonton, AB), Anne Marie (New Zealand), Paul (Fredericton, NB), John (Noranda, PQ), and Carl (Ottawa, ON). He was born in Chatham and attended St. Thomas and St. Michael schools. Mark served 4 years in the U.S. Army in Germany. On his return home Mark worked at many jobs especially woodworking and carpentry. For 20 years he was a partner in a scuba diving firm.

Mark was a founding member of the Chatham St. John Ambulance Association; a member of St. Michael's R.C. Church; a member of the Miramichi Scuba Diving Club; a member of the Miramichi Historical Society; a member of the Miramichi Coin Club; a member of the Atlantic Provinces Numismatic Association; a member of the Royal Canadian Numismatic Association; a member of the American Numismatic Association; a member of the Canadian Paper Money Society; a member of the Atlantic Provinces Wooden Money Association (which issued this memorial wood); and a member of Canadian Association of Wooden Money Collectors.

#3300-127, issued 100, RED / RED, 38mm

The Celebration of Life service for Mark included an Honour Guard formed by members of the St. John Ambulance Corps. Mark is missed by many family and friends, and clubs and associations.

Mark issued these 4 woods—



3200-012, 1989, issued 80, BLACK / BLACK, 45mm



3200-014, 1990, issued 100, BLUE / BLUE, 38mm



3200-013, 1989, issued 50, RED / RED, 45mm (signed by Mark)



3200-015. 1990, issued 50, GREEN / RED, 38mm

3200-016, 1991, issued 70, RED / RED, 34x40mm (signed by Mark)

